

Mr. G. Narayanan Tampi: Yes, Sir. Cases under the Land Conservancy Act have been initiated against these encroachers. In evicting them, fines and prohibitory assessment will be duly realised. The question of bonafide occupation is one for adjudication on the merits in each case. Really deserving cases will receive sympathetic consideration at the hands of Government. They will not however give any quarter to the deliberate squatter.

President: The time for the Demand having expired it is my duty to put to the vote of the House Demand X—Land Revenue and Taxes on Income for a grant of Rs. 13,89,617.

The motion was carried and the grant was made.

DEMAND XI—STAMPS.

Mr. S. Narayana Aiyar: Sir, I beg to move for a grant of Rs. 1,56,887 under Demand XI—Stamps.

Mr. G. Madhavan: Sir, I wish to speak a word in connection with this. We find difficulty in certain places in getting stamps and stamp papers in proper time. On two or three occasions we had to file petitions without stamps. The difficulty is that the presiding officers and the clerks concerned will be put to much difficulties. They will have to order the production of Court fee stamps and post cases for the same. Without payment of court fee we will not be entitled to get a stay or injunction order. I hope the Government will see that nothing of that kind takes place in the future.

Mr. S. Narayana Aiyar: Sir, there was some difficulty in regard to stamp-papers and stamps. But by regular overtime work we have now enough stock to supply all the depots. So there will be no difficulty in future.

The question that a sum of Rs. 1,56,887 be granted under Demand XI—Stamps was then put and carried.

The grant was made.

DEMAND XII—FORESTS.

Rao Bahadur T. V. Venkiteswara Aiyar (Conservator of Forests): Sir, I move for a grant of Rs. 19,83,576 under Demand XII—Forests.

Mr. G. Revi Varma: Sir, in supporting the Demand, I wish to impress upon this House and the Government the necessity for a definite working plan in order to exploit the resources of the forests in the inaccessible areas. It is a matter of common sight when we go to the reserve forests, especially in certain inaccessible portions, large quantities of timber are allowed to be wasted. There should be a definite working plan for the exploitation of those inaccessible areas. I do not know whether I am competent to suggest any definite plan for the exploitation of this kind of timber. In